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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
RIO RICO UTILITIES, INC., AN ARIZONA)
CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION)
OF THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY)
PLANTS AND PROPERTY AND FOR)
INCREASE IN ITS WATER AND)
WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES)
FOR UTILITY SERVICES BASED THEREON.)

Docket No. WS-02676A-12-0196

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

The County of Santa Cruz, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona
(County), respectfully applies for leave to intervene in this proceeding under A.A.C. R-
14-3-105.

I.

The County should be granted intervention.

Persons who are "directly and substantially affected by the proceedings" may
apply to intervene. A.A.C. R14-3-105. The County is a customer of Rio Rico Utilities,
and the County is therefore directly and substantially affected by a Decision or Order of

1 the Commission in this matter. Furthermore, many of the County's residents are
2
3 customers of Rio Rico Utilities and those customers will be directly and substantially
4 affected by a Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter.

5 II.

6 **Contact information**

7 Copies of all documents, pleadings and pre-filed testimony, and all data requests
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13 III.

14 **Conclusion**

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16 For the above reasons, the County respectfully requests that the Commission
17 issue
18 a procedural order granting the County intervention in this case.

19 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of December, 2012.

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